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FURIOUS BATTLE AT **VERDUN CONTINUES**

Fortified Works of Hardamont Have Been Captured by the Germans

FRENCH ARE HURLING ATTACK AFTER ATTACK given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases, still are binding, but that they apply only to merchantment of a

Upon the Douamont Position Held by the Germans-In the Woevre Region the French Advance Posts Have Been
Withdrawn—Large Reinforcements Are Being Brought

Withdrawn—Large Reinforcements Are Being Brought Up by Both Sides to Aid the Half Million Men Now Engaged in the Battle-British Lines Are Being Extended in Belgium and France to Permit French Troops to Go to Verdun-Several Steamers Have Been Blown Up by Mines, Presumably Set Adrift by the Recent Great Storm Along the Coast of England.

mans also started a heavy offensive southeast of Celles, but it was com-pletely checked by the French. On

Between Soissons and Rheims

ied out against the German posi-

Marine disasters are again a feature

in the news. Several steamers have the coast of England and in the North

been blown up by mines and it is be-

lieved the recent great storm along

TURKISH COLUMNS ROUTED

BY SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS

The text of the statement follows:

morning at Agagia, about 15 miles south of Barrami, by General Lukins' column, consisting of South African

Catholic church in Mt. Carmel today,

the Rev. Edward Downes was stricken with apoplexy. He was taken to St.

Raphael's hospital, where at a late

was United States consul at Amster-

New York, Feb. 27.—After having been held hard and fast for ten days in an ice field off the Newfoundland Banks, the Norwegian steamship

Loch Tay arrived here today from Rotterdam, completing a voyage begun on Jan. 10. While locked in the ice

the vessel's coal supply became ex-hausted and she was stripped of near-

was obtained to bring her to this

OBITUARY.

William Francis

Hartford, Feb. 27.-William Fran

cis, for 65 years a hardware merchani here, died at his home tonight of in-

firmities incident to old age. He was 92 years cld. Mr. Francis was a char-ter member of the original Charter

Oak Driving association. At one tim he owned much real estate in Hart-ford and he developed that section now known ash Parkville. He is sur-vived by his wife and four children.

Severe Earthquake in San Jose.

FIELD FOR TEN DAYS

bombardment has been car

the other extreme end of the around Ypres, a British attack

epulsed by the Germans

The great battle centering around troops may be released from the Verdum in which half a million men are engaged is still being fought at a line the Vosges Mountains the Ger points with the same fury as characterized it several days ago. Champneuville, to the west and fortified works of Hardamont, to the east of Fort Douamount have been captured by the Germans, Berlin also claims to have captured the Cote De Talou, west of Douaumount, but, according to the French official statement, the artillery fire coming from both sides has rendered this position untenable for either the French or

Germans.
The French are hurling attack after attack upon the Douaumont positions held by the Germans, who are declared held by the Germans, who are declared to be maintaining themselves there with difficulty, but in the Woevre region, east of Verdun, the French advanced posts have been withdrawn.

Large reinforcements are being brought up probably by both forces and it is reported that the British lines are being extended in Belgium and France in order that French there was some which at times is breast deey, the Russians are continuing vigorously their pursuit of the Turks.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF WESLEYAN DIES SUDDENLY Dr. Bradford Succumbed Hardening of he Arteries

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 27. — The ev. Dr. Bradford Paul Raymond, here today of hardening of the arteries. He had attended church in the morning and death occurred a few hours later. He was also president of sin, eight years before coming to Wesleyan. President Wilson was a ember of the Wesleyan faculty dur member of the Wesleyan lactily dur-ing the first few years of Dr. Ray-mond's presidency here.

He was born April 27, 1846 at Stam-ford, was graduated from Lawrence

college in 1870 and later studied theology at Boston university. He was or-dained in the Methodist Episcopal church and held pastorates at Bedford, Mass., Providence and Nash-ua, N. H., before becoming head of His administration at Wesleyan was very successful and his term as president—nineten vears—was the longest of any chief Lawrence college. executive of the university. While he was preseident the university endowment was more than double five new buildings were erected on the campus. When he retired in 1908 to be succeeded by the present incum-bent, Dr. William Arnold Shanklin, he was made professor emeritus of ethics and Biblical literature.

Dr. Raymond was the recipient of the following honorary degrees: Doc-tor of Divinity from Yale and Northwestern university and doctor of laws from Lawrence college. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving in the 48th New York Volunteers.

Dr. Raymond was a man of pleas ing personality and held the love and conducted missions at both St. Paters of hundreds of Wesleyan men. steem of hundreds of Wesleyan men. He was noted as a lecturer and was frequent demand as a speaker Grand Army Memorial services. He always referred to his war record STEAMER FAST IN ICE

with great pride.

He is survived by his wife, a son.

Harold E. Raymond of New York and of Coal Gave Out and Ship Was Stripa daughter, Mrs. Luther Frost Providence.

FIVE MEN RESCUED

BY NORWEGIAN STEAMER Survivors of Crew of French Steamer

London, Feb. 27, 1.17 a. m.—The Norwegian steamer Borgsten has arrived at Martepool and reported the ly all her woodwork to keep up suffl rescue on Friday in the North sea of five members of the crew of the French steamer Trignac. Twenty-one members of the crew, the pilot and four French passengers are missing and are believed to have been feet to the engines. At St. Johns, where the ship arrived Feb. 11, a sufficient supply of coal to bring her to this

The survivors were clinging to an upturned lifeboat when found. They reported that two vollent explosions splot the ship into three sections.

The French steamer Trignac was a vessel of 1,447 tons. She was last reported at Blythe, England. DIED AS RESULT OF

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT Earl E. Murchey, English Teacher i a Detroit High School.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—Earl E. Murchey, assistant English teacher in a Detroit High school, died as the result of injuries received Saturday in an automobile accident.

Cabled Paragraphs

Dutch Ministry Endorsed
Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 27.—
With only one dissenting vote the
Luxembourg chamber of deputies
adopted a vote of confidence in the

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE ON

ARMED MERCHANTMEN Claim is Made That Such Ships Are

Washington, Feb. 27.—Germany has instructed Count Von Bernstorff to inform the United States government that the assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare, shown themselves not to be peaceful and therefore are subect to destruc-

claim the Berlin foreign office has sent the ambassador for presentation to the state department a list of at least

Confidential advices received from that great damage had been done to the after part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of the engine room that the after part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the results of the engine room that great damage had been done to the after part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room that great damage had been done to the after part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room that great damage had been done to the after part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room that great damage had been done to the after part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the engine room the part of his vessel, tried to run her ashore, but the run her been given their new orders and that was swamped and the ship became unfrom midnight Tuesday they will be authorized to sink without warning all armed merchant ships of the enemies of Germany. It was said also that submarine commanders robably had left their bases on voy iges and that ever should the United States request the postponing of the penning of the campaign it would be npossible to get word to many of the

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN PUBLISHERS

Formation of a German News Agency in Washington Discussed.

Chicago, Feb. 27.-The National As ociation of German Publishers was organized here today by Paul F. Mueller, of the "Abendpost", Chicago, as president. Fifty publishers from leading cities of the country were

adds that the fleeing Turks are being

ny's column under Nuri ing agency at Washington

"By half past three in the afternoon the enemy had been completely rout-ed and was fleeing in scattered col-ENLISTS FOR WAR umns pursued by our cavalry.

"At four o'clock aeropianes reported them to be eight miles southwest of Agagia and still being pursued." Was Prominent in Football and Track Athletics While at Yale.

REV. EDWARD DOWNES

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

While Celebrating Mass in St. Mary's

Church. Mt. Carmel.

Hallfax, N. S., Feb. 27.—The enlistment for war service of Dr. George Barton Cutten, president of Acadia University, was announced today. Dr. Cutten has been appointed an officer in the Nova Scotta Highland Brigade have passed his resolution providing for an inquiry into the aviation service.

Amherst.

President Cutten is a graduate of Acadia University and Yale University and Yale University and Yale University and Yale Divinity school. While at Yale he was prominent in football and track athletics. He held Eaptist pastorates in New Haven, Conn., Corning, N. Y., and Columbus, Ohio before coming to Acadia as provided. elebrating mass at St. Mary's Roman hour tonight his condition was said to be critical. At one time Father Downes ing to Acadia as president in 1910.

TWO CASES OF SCARLET Father Downes is well known in Catholic circles of Norwich, as he has FEVER AT SUFFIELD SCHOOL a member of the Milford apostolate

BROKER LYMAN REMAINS IN JAIL AT TAMPA

Federal Authorities Are Awaiting Instructions From Washington. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 27.—John Grant Lyman, wanted in New York for al-leged misuse of the mails, which net-ted him more than \$300,000, remained in jail here tonight while lederal and the report. Many refugees who made thorities awaited instructions from the report. Many refugees who made long journeys from Russia through Silberia and Manchuria have arrived at Seattle. Lyman insists he should serve out a 15 months' sentence given him in California for operations similar to those attributed to him in New York and

IN CAPE COD CANAL

Steering Gear Got Out of Order an

objects to returning to the latter city.

the Vessel Ran on Rocks. Bourndale, Mass., Feb. 27.—The two masted schooner Helen G. King, of Boston, loaded wit hcoal, sank today in the Cape Cod Canal about a mile west

SECOND WENT DOWN WHILE EXCEEDS REQUIREMENTS B GOING TO AID OF FIRST

Of 319 Persons Aboard the Maloja It is Estimated That 147 Were Lost, of Which 117 Were Lascars

peaceful character. The German government is understood to contend that armed merchantmen, without regard to the nature of their armament, have shown the merchantmen to the peaceful character. The German government is understood to contend that armed merchantmen without regard to the nature of their armament, have shown the merchantmen government is understood to contend that armed merchantmen without regard to the nature of their armament, have been government in the contend that armed merchantmen government is understood to contend that armed merchantmen without regard to the nature of their armament, have been government in the contend that armed merchantmen government is understood to contend that armed merchantmen government go within half an hour two miles off Dover today. More than 40 persons were drowned or killed as a result of

The Maloia left Tilbury only vestermen, armed ostensibly only for defense, have not assumed the character of peaceful traders, but that on the of peaceful traders, but that on the them Lascars. Other passengers were to join the ship at Marsellies.

Tried to Run Ship Ashore. The steamer had just passed Ad miralty pier at Dover and was oppo-site Shakespeare cliff when an explo-sion shook her from end to end. She tate department a list of at least tate department a list of at least tate department a list of at least sion shook her from end to end. Since the sion shook her from end to end. Since the sion shook her from end to end. Since the side is the side of the sid

> manageable Struck Mine While Going to Rescue. The plight of the vessel was ob-erved and dozens of craft went at full peed to her rescue. One of them, the British tanker Empress of Fort Wil-iam, of 2,181 tons, struck another mine and sank near by

Aboard the Maloja everything possi-le was done to get the passengers and (Continued on Page Three)

FORECAST OF WORK IN CONGRESS THIS WEEK. Legislative Business Will Be Resum in Regular Order,

Washington, Feb. 27.—Legilative bus-iness will be resumed in regular order at the capitol this week after the represent.

The meeting, the first session of which was held yesterday, concerned In both houses administration leaders itself only with business questions, according to Mr. Mueller. Former Congressman Bartholdt of St. Louis was armed ship issue and no further outamong those present.

"Politics received little attention and that informally," said Mr. Barthold.
"Of course it is understood that Gere, Leaders of agitation to warn Ameri-

At Last Reports the Fleeing Turks

Were Being Pursued.

London, Feb. 27, 8.23 p. m.—A Turkish column was attacked and routed by South African troops yesterday at Agagia, Egypt, according to a British official statement issued tonight, which adds that the fleeing Turks are being

The principal subjects discussed to
"Of course it is understood that Germans of belligerent merchanimen cars off belligerent merchanical with the organization was not formed by but the organization was not formed with any idea of concerted political action. The Germans don't want a publicly declared that there is no charce to get legislation to warn of belligerent merchanicans off belligerent merchanicans o The principal subjects discussed to-day were labor and the question of a German news gathering and distributthe effort to force a vote on the issue lated spot, according to the staten

left to a committee to investigate as to expense and feasibility. The labor question chiefly involves the difficulty in the smaller cities of obtaining German printers.

In either house, Conservation champions in the sentence of the sentence of the smaller cities of obtaining german printers. sites on navigable waters to private CHANGES IN DIVISIONS

Tomorrow Senator Husting of Wis-onsin, who has had co-operation of other senators, will propose a substi-tute to the Shields bill, with regula-tory features, which he declares will safeguard the public interest and pre-vent monopolization of water power facilities. Test votes so far on amend-

Many of Them Are Dependent on the

New York, Feb. 27.—General immi-gration to the United States after the war is improbable, according to reports made to President Leon Sanders of the Suffield, Conn., Feb. 27.—The discovery of two cases of scarlet fever at the Suffield school, formerly known as the Connecticut Literary Institution, caused the authorities to close the establishment today and the 200 students were sent to their homes. The cases are not services at the Suffield School, formerly known that its annual meeting here today. "It may be otherwise with the Jews, however," Mr. Sanders said, "owing to the especially unfortunate situation which the war has created for them. The cases are not serious. It is expected that the school will re-open in three weeks. One of the patients taken ill today was William Hazel, physical director and coach of the athletic feems.

Which the war has created for them, headquarters at Waterbury, Conn., the greatest moral and material mistery, mony of them are refugees, dependent on the good will of their them. Two full DEMOCRATIC states in the street of them.

The society is directing its attention hs ported, to the problem of distrib-uting immigrants in the western states so that immigration will not be con centrated in the east but will flow nor-mally to the less densely populated districts of the west. The society is communication with chambers of commerce and other important commercial bodies throughout the country many of which have expressed their willingness to aid Jewish immigrants. Immigration on the Pacific coast has become unusually heavy, according to the report. Many refugees who made

STEAMER AND SCHOONER COLLIDE IN FOG Fifty Miles North of Cape Henry-

Both Vessels Badly Damaged. Newport News, Va., Feb. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Starkad, bound from New York to Marseilles, via Newport News and the American schooner William M. Critchett of Boston, bound from Charleston, S. C., to Philadelphia with lumber were in col-

Two Steamships New Dreadnought Sunk by Mines Makes 21.75 Knots

THREE-QUARTERS KNOT

Subject to Destruction Without IN STRAITS OF DOVER 500 PICKED MEN ABOARD

Pennsylvania's Average for Five High Speed Runs Was 21.38 Knots Per

Rockland, Me., Feb. 27.-A speed of three-quarters of a knot in excess contract requirements was attained by the super-dreadnought Pennsylvania when she was pushed on the fastest mile of her standardization tests at the rate of 21,75 knots an hour today. Eleven runs were made to complete the tests halted by thick weather la

Most Powerful Fighter Afloat. The average for five high speed runs was 21.38 knots per hour. In her record spurt the big ship, which has been bailed by American naval officers as the newest and most powerful fighter affeat, was driven by her propellers at port 1 cent a gallon. the rate of 216.4 revolutions a minute. In making her contract speed of 21 nots, 210 revolutions a minute were

Marked Absence of Vibration. The board of inspection and survey which is conducting the trials summed try 17,293 allens during January, up the day's work as "a very successful against 18,901 in December. is conducting the trials summed "They said the engines worked othly, the oli burners produced litle smoke, and there was a marked

tual displacement today was 31,150 ton and her estimated maximum power 32,000. There were 500 picked men on board, together with 60 government officials.

ACCUSED OF MURDER Police Say She Claimed Her Victim Had Wronged Her Before Her Mar-

For Worth, Texas., Feb. 27.-Mrs Katherine Vance Harrison, 18-year old oride of Chares Harrison, nephew of Mrs. Charles Culberson, wife of the enior senator from Texas was leased today with her husband after they had given \$2,500 bail each to an-swer charges of murder filed against them last night. The police said Mrs. arrison had confessed that she shot and killed W. R. Warren, a hotel proprietor, and claimed that he wronged her before her marriage.

Warren body was found riddled with bullets at the side of a country road here December 22, 1915. There were few clues to the identity of his slayer. Yesterday an arrest was made. Later the rolling anyunced that Mrs. arrel. the police announced that Mrs. arrison, to clear the suspected man, had admitted in a signed statement that she was death. She invited Warren into her automobile, introduced him to her husband and drove into he country, the police statement said. if a tire was flat. Whe nhe walked

OF NEW HAVEN ROAD New London to be Headquarters Fo Branch From Groton to Worcester.

Boston, Feb. 27.—A readjustment of he operating divisions of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railcreated, was announced tonight The Midland division, with head-quarters in this city, has been formed to have authority from the freight in Macedonia and Asia Minor 1,700 terminals here to Willimantic, including the Woonsocket, I ville, Ashland and Cook ville, Ashland and Cook Street branches. It will be in charge of Ed-ward E. Regan as superintendent. The New London division, with

headquarters at New London, Conn., will comprise the territory from Waerford to South Auburn, including the Wickford branch and from Groton Worcester, including the So Worcester, including the South branch to East Thompson. Percy T. Litchfield has been appointed super-intendent of this division. The plan, which becomes effective

is arranged, the announcement says, "with the idea of bringing each superintendent and his staff in closer touch with employes and with the public and with the hope for better service to the public and also improved and economical operation." The present western division with headquarters at Waterbury, Conn., is

STATE TICKETS IN IOWA Progressive Democrats Are to Enter

Slate of Their Own. Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 27.-Two full Democratic state tickets may be court today, placed before Iowa voters at the June

a slate of their own.

After an all-night meeting, the conference selected Senator Clarkson of Albia, leader of the dry forces in the 36th general assembly to head the new ticket as candidate for governor in opposition to the regular Democratic ticket.

It is, president of the St. Louis Nationals, on his players. The insurance does not cover accidents received on the field.

After an unusually long voyage which oceasioned some anxiety to her owners, the steamer Franklyn of the ticket.

Edward G. Dunn of Mason City, a candidate for governor in 1912, was selected as a can(didate for Democratic national committeeman against Wilbur W. Marsh of Waterloo.

Allan Line arriging the candidate for Democratic national committeeman against will be considered to the candidate of the candi

FRENCH ARE DRIVING GERMANS PAST DOUAUMONT News Contained in Cablegram Recei

ed in Ottawa Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—"The French are now steadily driving the enemy past Douaumont despite his spasmodic rallies", said a cable message from France received this afternoon by Severe Laringuage in automobile accident.

Mr. Minobley was graduated from Yals in 1999 and was considered one of the most brilliant men in his class.

A few hour before the accident, he spoke at the final session of the Council of Toesibars of English—one of the decadingle organizations which men of Rivas, Nicaragua. The printed accident of the educational organizations which men for the was 29 years and in the town of Rivas was producted from Yals in 1999 and was considered one of the care in 1999 and was considered one of the schooner became unmanageable on account of an accident to her steering sear and run on he rocks on he north side of the canal. She lies diagonally across the ditch with only her across the ditch with only her hording for repairs.

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Condensed Telegrams Essad Pasha, Dictator of Albania

Ecuador's foreign trade has been Italians of New Haven are planning build a home for the aged.

Lieut. R. E. Atkinson, famous Eng-

Charles A. Lyon, for many years Sangor, Me., rug merchant, is dead. The Rhodesian gold output for Jan-uary, 1916, totalled 76,000 fine ounces

The strike at the American Brass Co.'s plant, Ansonia, has been settled. York today. Fire of unknown origin caused \$200,-

000 damage to the business section of Geneva, N. Y.

Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison isited and inspected the Automobile how at Newark.

Carrying 355 passengers, the American liner Finland sailed from New York for Liverpool. Standard Oil Co., of New York ad-

anced the price of gasoline for Four Jap warships will be sent to be Indian Ocean to replace other

apanese units there. There were admitted into this cour

The plant of the Little Falls Paper o., at Little Falls, N. Y., was destroy I by fire at a loss of \$80,000.

By a vote of 49 to 16, the Senate confirmed the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher as Ambassador to Mexico.

Gen. Von Bissing, German Military Governor of Belgium, has suspended the tenfold tax on absentee Belgians. An order for 303 oil tank cars was with the American Car & Founiry Co., by the Southern Pacific Co.

cowned when the British steamship outhford was sunk in the North Sea. Jesse McCorkle, a negro, was taken from jail at Cartersville, Ga., by a mob and lynched before the city hall there. Announcement that the British bark nverclyde, New York for Adelaide,

ustralia, has ben damaged, was made n London. Announcement was made by the reat Lakes Engineering Works that has contracts for the construction

The record for large families in the Province of Quebec is held by Hilaire St. Pierre, whose 33rd child has just Traffic in the New York subway was tied up Friday for four hours when the tracks between 45th and 49th

The two Updike brothers, of Chicago,

Swiss newspapers publish a report f the failure of the Rheinische Bank

of Essen and the precarious conditions Slashed in more than 50 places, the partly naked body of a man believed to be Ivan Orpis of Omar, W. Va., was cound in a Toledo street.

Prof. Sir Gilbert Murray, of Oxford iniversity, will go to Sweden to lay te British viewpoint of the war befor

sacks of flour and 2,000 bags of rice. The German steamship Hochenfeldt, which fled from Funchal, Madeira Is-

lands to escape seizure by the Portu-guese government, returned to port. Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the found men who, when their attention late J. P. Morgan, will be a delegate was called to the signs of spring, did to the Conference of Mayors on Naional Preparedness in St. Louis on

The Indiana Public Elevator Co., of Indianapalos was incorporated at In-dianapolis with \$00,000 capital. It will March 1st, makes two operating di-visions of the New Haven system and build the largest grain elevator in the The steamer North Star of the Eastern Steamship Co., which went ground in the mud on Castle Island,

Boston harbor, during a heavy fog, has een floated. A postal money order for \$50 was reecived as a contribution to the "con-science fund" by Mayor Mitchell of

New York by some citizen who used city water without a license. The police Sunday descended upon an alleged gambling house in State street, Hartford, and arrested 29 Chinese, who were charged with gambling Their cases will come up in police

5 primary this year, as the result of a decision today by leaders of so-called Progressive Democrats to enter a slate of their own.

Accident policies aggregating \$140.-000 were taken out by President Britton, president of the St. Louis Nationals, on his players. The insur-

Allan Line arrived at Boston from Glasgow. Her delay was due to ad-

National Convention of Sons of Italy. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—The national convention of the Sons of Italy ontinue its session here today. At a business meeting reports showed a large gain in membership and the establishment of 20 new lodges. The convention will close on Tuesday with the election of officers.

PRESIDENT WILSON GRIDION GUEST

Address Was Confidential, But Was Made Public at **Request of Members**

SAYS AMERICA SHOULD KEEP OUT OF WAR

President Spoke of the Nation's Affairs With Unusual Gravity -More Interested in What the People Are Talking About Around Quiet Firesides Than What They Are Talking About in the Cloak Rooms of Congress-Dwelt Upon the Responsibility of Office-Declares the Country Was Founded Upon a Profound Principle of Human Liberty and of Humanity and That Those Principles Must be Sustained.

America ought to keep out of the Eu-copean war at the sacrifice of everything except this single thing upon she sacrifices that she has ceased which her character and her history be America she has ceased to ente are founded, her sense of humanity tain and to love the traditions while

and justice. The address was confidential, since the speeches at the dinners of the Gridiron Club, composed of newspaper correspondents, are not reported. It was made public tonight, however, with the consent of the president and the club because many of those who heard it urged that it should go to the

Spoke With Unusual Gravity. The president spoke of the nation' ffairs with unusual gravity. nearers, including several hundred members of government departments, pusiness men and correspondents, were brought to their feet cheering when he concluded with these words:

Says Valor is Circumspect. would be just as much ashame to be rash as I would to be a coward. Valor is self-respecting. Valor is cir-cumspect. Valor strikes only when it s right to strike. Valor withholds it-self from all small implications and entanglements and waits for the great portunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the light of Heaver upon its blade."

President Wilson's Address

The address follows: "I have very litle to say tonight cept to express my warm appreciation of the invariable courtesy of this club and of the reception you have so gen-erously accorded me. I find that I am seldom tempted to say anything now-adays unless somebody starts some-thing and tonight nobody has started anything.

Responsibilities of Office. "Your talk, Mr. Toastmaster, has we are steering by th elines of the been a great deal about candidacy for past. We shall know that no temporthe presidency. It is not a new feel-ing on my part but one which I en-diency, will lead us either to be tertain with a greater intensity than or to be cowardly. I would be formerly that a man who seeks the as much ashamed to be rash presidency of the United States for would to be a coward. Valor its anything that it will bring to him is an audacious fool. The responsibilities of the office ought to sober a man even efore he approaches it. One of the difficulties of the office seldom aupreciated, I dare say, is that it is very lifficult to think while so many people are talking and particularly while so many people are talking in a way that obscures counsel and is entirely off the point.

Principle of Human Liberty "The point in national affairs, gentlemen never lies along the lines expediency. It always rests in field of principle. The United States was not founded upon any principle of expediency; it was founded upon a profound principle of human liberty and of humanity and whenever it bases its policy upon any other foun-dations than those it builds on the sand and not upon solid rock. seems to me that the most enlighten-ing thing a man can do is suggested by something which the vice president said tonight. He complained that he found men who, when their attention was called to life signs of spring, did not see the blue heaven, did not see the movement of the free clouds, did not think of the great spaces of the quiet continent, but thought only of some immediate and pressing piece of provided in the country will be used to take up the propaganda. "If we are ever to have a war we cannot fight with anemics and dyspectics," says a statement in the limited to the manner of the movement of the free clouds, did not think of the great spaces of the country will be used to take up the propagands. business.

Would Like to Hear Talk of People.

'It seems to me that if you do net think of the things that lie beyond and away from and disconnected from this scene which if we attempt to think and conclude, you will inevitably be led astray. I would a great deal rather know what they are talking about around quiet firesides all over about around quiet firesides all over this country, than what they are talking about in the cloak rooms of congress. I would a deal rather know what the men on the trains and by the waysides and in the shops and on the farms are thinking about and yearning for, than hear any of the vociferous proclamations of policy which it is so easy to hear ang so easy to read by picking up any scrap of printed paper. There is only one of printed paper. There is only one way to hear these things and that is constantly to go back to the foun-tains of American action. Those founcently discovered sources.

Justice Founded on Humanity. "Senator Harding was saying just now that we ought to try when we are a hundred million strong to act in the same simplicity of principle that our forefathers acted in when we were three million strong. I heard some-body say I do not know the exact sta-tistics, that the present population of Schedules in the bankruptcy proceedings gainst Samuel W. Magid, of the jewelry firm of S. W. Magid & Co., with offices in Boston, Mariboro and Providence, R. L. were filed showing liabilities of \$92,000 and assets of \$33,000. and that idea was not expediency, but justice. And the infinite difficulty of public affairs, gentlemen, is not to discover the signs of the heaven and the directions of the wind, but to square the things you do by the not simple but complicated standards of justice. Justice has nothing to do with diency. Justice has nothing to do with the temporary standard whatever. It is rooted and grounded in the fundamental instincts of humanity,

Washington, Feb. 27.—President war. She ought to keep out of this vilson told members and guests at a war at the sacrifice of everything exbe America she has ceased to enter-tain and to love the traditions which have made us proud to be Americans and when we go about seeking safety at the expense of humanity then I for one will believe that I have always been mistaken in what I have conceived to be the spirit of American

Look Backward.

"You never can tell your direction except by long measurements. You cannot establish a line by two posts, you have got to have three at least to know whether they are straight with anything and the longer your line, the more certain your measurement. There is only one way in which to determine how the future of the United States is going to be projected and that is by looking back and seeing which way the lines ran which led up to the present moment of power and of opportunity. There is no doubt that There is no doubt that that. There is no question where the roll of honor in America is.

Roll of Honor. "The roll of honor consists of the names of the men who have squared their conduct by ideals of duty. There is no one else on the roster, there is no one else whose name we care to remember when we measure things upon a national scal. And I wish that whenever an impulse of impatience omes upon us, whenever an inclination to settle a thing some short we we might close the door and to down some old stories of what Amelcan idealists and statesmen did the past and not let any counsel that does not sound in the counsel that does not sound. the past and not let any count that does not sound in the auti voice of American tradition. Then we shall be certain what the lines of the future are, because we shall know Valor withholds itself from all small implications and entanglements and awaits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the light of Heaven upon its blade."

FORMATION OF NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

By Prominent Women Representing All Parts of the Country. New York, Feb. 27.—Prominent vomen representing all parts of the country have been appointed members of a special committee to organize the campaign undertaken by the National Housewives' League to build up the health of the nation through proper feeding as its contribution to the preparedness movement, it was announced here tonight. The committee is charged with the duty of arousing women to the need of studying the question of nutrition and applying the knowledge obtained to the members of their own families. Every women's organization in the country will be urged to take up the propaganda. "If we are ever to have a war we cannot fight with anemics and dyspeptics," says a statement issued by the league. "If we are to have a volthe league. "If we are to have a volunteer reserve army made up of business and profcpptonal men, we must
look to the physical upbuilding of
these men. Regular army men are
fed by the plain diet of the commissary department, whereas volunteers
suddenly springing to arms come from
itably the dining rooms and food of the

About 50,000 More Are to be Called

New York, Feb. 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, it was said tonight, will confer tomorrow with leaders of the shirtmakers' strike in this city which already has involved about 30,000 workers. B. A. Larger, general organizer of the United Garmens Workers Union, asserted that the union intends to organize the shirtmaking industry throughout the making industry throughout the country. The first move, he said, will be made by calling out 50,000 more shirtmakers employed by New York man-ufacturers, but who work in other places. There are said to be about 150,000 shirtmakers in the United States.

THREATS OF ANARCHISTS

Made in Speeches at Chicago Lauding Jean Crones-Police Investigating

Chicago, Feb. 26 .- Threats that anarchists are planning to do more poisoning were investigated by police to-day, as a result of a meeting of anar-chists here Friday night at which speakjers lauded the act of Jean Crones, accused of poisoning soup ustice has nothing to do with expelency. Justice has nothing to do with
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Ought to Keep Out of War.

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